

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE STATE OF THE

GENERAL LUNATIC ASYLUM,

NEAR NOTTINGHAM,

PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING,

AT THE ASYLUM,

ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1856.




THOMAS MARRIOTT, ESQUIRE, CHAIRMAN.

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OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1855.

THOMAS MARRIOTT, ESQUIRE, CHAIRMAN.

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,

APPOINTED BY THE VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIBERS.

His Grace the Duke of Portland.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle.

The Right Honourable The Earl Manvers.

“ The Earl of Scarborough.

“ Lord Viscount Galway, M.P.

“ Lord Middleton.

“ Lord Viscount Newark, M.P.

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Wm. Hodgson Barrow, Esquire, M.P.

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Henry Sherbrooke, Esquire.

The Rev. J. Storer.

Colonel Wildman.

Ichabod Wright, Esquire.

Ichabod Charles Wright, Esquire.

Francis Wright, Esquire.

John Charles Wylde, Esquire.

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

(Continued.)

APPOINTED BY THE JUSTICES OF THE COUNTY OF
NOTTINGHAM.

The Right Hon. Lord A. E. Hill, M.P.
 The Rev. J. D. Becher.
 Alexander Boddam, Esquire.
 J. A. Case, Esquire.
 W. W. Pelham Clay, Esquire.
 T. B. Chamberlin, Esquire.
 T. B. Charlton, Esquire.
 J. E. Denison, Esquire, M.P.
 J. T. Edge, Esquire.
 G. Fillingham, Esquire.
 John Francklin, Esquire.
 Francis Hall, Esquire.
 T. D. Hall, Esquire.
 J. Hardcastle, Esquire.
 T. B. T. Hildyard, Esquire.
 Colonel Hill.
 The Rev. G. F. Holcombe.
 Robert Holden, Esquire.
 A. Lowe, Esquire.
 W. F. N. Norton, Esquire.
 Charles Paget, Esquire.
 G. H. Riddell, Esquire.
 Colonel Rolleston.
 James Salmond, Esquire.
 J. S. Sherwin, Esquire.
 William Taylor, Esquire.
 G. H. Vernon, Esquire.
 Robert Warrand, Esquire. (28)

APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
NOTTINGHAM.

John L. Thackeray, Esquire, Mayor.
 Richard Birkin, Esquire.
 John Brewster, Esquire.
 Thomas Cullen, Esquire.
 William Hannay, Esquire.
 John Heard, Esquire.
 Jonathan Reckless, Esquire. (7)

OTHER OFFICERS.

TREASURER	H. SMITH, ESQUIRE.
CHAPLAIN	REV. W. H. WYATT.
VISITING PHYSICIAN	J. C. WILLIAMS, M.D.
(Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh.)	
RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER } AND SUPERINTENDENT, }	W. P. STIFF, M.B.
CONSULTING SURGEON.....	W. WRIGHT, ESQUIRE.
CLERK	MR. HART.
MATRON	MISS HILL.

CORRESPONDENTS AND RECEIVERS.

T. S. Godfrey, Esquire.

Samuel Smith, Esquire, and Co. ; Ichabod and I. C. Wright, Esquires, and Co. ; and Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company, Nottingham.

Messrs. Smith, Payne, and Smith ; Messrs. Robarts, Curtis, and Co. ; Sir R. C. Glynn and Co. ; Messrs. Barclay, Tritton, Bevan, and Co, Bankers, London.

FOR THE HUNDRED OF NEWARK.

Messrs. Godfrey and Hutton, Bankers, Newark.

FOR THE HUNDRED OF THURGARTON.

Messrs. Wylde and Co., Bankers.

FOR THE HUNDRED OF BASSETLAW.

THE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

I have to report that the union between the Committee of Visitors appointed by the Voluntary Subscribers, the Justices of the Peace for the County of Nottingham, and the Council of the Borough of Nottingham is dissolved as and from the 31st of December, 1855.

The Committee appointed by the Justices of the Peace for the County and the Council for the Borough have agreed with the Voluntary Subscribers for the purchase of their interest in the Institution and also for the purchase of their property adjoining, and intend to appropriate the whole for a Pauper Lunatic Asylum for the joint use of the County and Borough of Nottingham.

The Committee of Visitors will now be enabled to commence building a Chapel for Divine Service, and a Kitchen adequate for the cooking purposes of the establishment, and also to provide the additional accommodation required for Pauper Lunatics without further delay, within the walls of the present Institution, and the Voluntary Subscribers will be enabled, out of the proceeds of the sale, to provide a New Lunatic Asylum for first and second class Patients upon a more eligible site.¹

The detached House in the Institution has been repaired for the convenience of Dr. Stiff, who now has the use of it with the Garden attached, and the Bedrooms in the centre building, formerly occupied by the Resident Medical Officer, are appropriated for the accommodation of Patients.

At the Quarterly Meeting of Visitors, April 25th, 1855, it was determined to build a Wall on the boundary of the Garden appropriated to the use of Dr. Stiff, which has been erected on the North West and South East boundaries, but as satisfactory arrangements could not be made with the owner of the adjoining property on the South West, it has not been completed.

The keeping the Grounds in order, digging, and cultivating the Land for the production of Vegetables, affords beneficial labour for as many Patients as can be properly so employed.

The Medical Officers, in answer to Queries in a letter from the Commissioners in Lunacy, dated the 25th of January, 1855, reported to the Committee of Visitors the names of 23 Males and 20 Females from the County of Nottingham, and also 6 Males and 10 Females from the Borough of Nottingham, harmless chronic patients, who, in their opinion, can be properly taken care of elsewhere. The Guardians of the Nottingham Poor Law Union made application for the removal of the 16 patients charged to parishes in that Union. Dr. Williams inspected the accommodation for such patients, and reported, on the 16th of April, "that there is now accommodation for 6 more Females and 4 more Males in the Lunatic Wards of the Workhouse," and on the 16th of May the Committee (with the sanction of the Commissioners in Lunacy) discharged 6 of the Females, and 4 of the Male Patients mentioned in the Medical Officers' Report, to be removed by one of the Relieving Officers of the Nottingham Poor Law Union. The Clerks of the several Boards of Guardians in the County of Nottingham were apprized of the opinion of the Medical Officers, and the Committee of Visitors requested to be informed whether the Guardians wished to remove and would undertake to provide proper accommodation and care for any such harmless chronic patients as they might think fit to order to be discharged, but I believe that only one application was made from Guardians of the Poor Law Unions in the County of Nottingham, which satisfied the Committee of Visitors that proper accommodation and care would be provided

for the reception of such patients elsewhere, and that only one of the 43 patients from the County of Nottingham has been discharged in consequence of the Medical Officers' Report.

A Female Patient, who was admitted as a Pauper Lunatic in the year 1843, and who has been in the Institution 11 years without any payment being received for care, maintenance, and clothing, was ordered to be discharged on the 6th of June last, and was removed on the 22nd of December.

Upon reference to the Accounts and Contracts for the years 1852, 1853, 1854, and 1855, it will be observed that for the year 1852 the weekly charges to parishes were—for Males 8s. and for Females 7s. The Contracts for the following important articles of consumption were—for Bread 1s. 6d. per 18 lbs.; Meat, 5s. 7d. per stone; Malt, 53s. per quarter; and Coal 7s. 6d. per ton. The Ordinary Maintenance Account for Provisions (including Salaries and Wages) for the daily average of 240.49 patients, amounted to £4,646 4s. 3d.; and the accounts for the daily average of 39.47 second class patients amounted to £1,434 12s. 11d.

That for the year 1853 the weekly charges to Parishes were—for Males 7s. 6d. and for Females 6s. 6d.; the Contracts were—for Bread, 1s. 11s. per 18 lbs; Meat, 6s. 10½d. per stone; Malt, 56s. per quarter; and Coal, 10s. 6d. per ton. The Ordinary Maintenance Account for Provisions (including Salaries and Wages) for the daily average of 241.41 patients, amounted to £5,525 17s. 1d., and the accounts for 39.71 second class Patients amounted to £1,333 17s. 11d.

That for the year 1854 the weekly charges to Parishes were—for Males 9s. 6d. and for Females 8s. 6d. The Contracts were—for Bread 3s. 1d. per 18 lbs.; Meat, 7s. 6d. per stone; Malt, 70s. per quarter; and Coal, 10s. 10½d. per ton. The Ordinary Maintenance Account for Provisions (including Salaries and Wages) for the daily average of 239.16 patients, amounted to £6,458 12s. 8d., and the accounts for 37.14 second class patients amounted to £1,219 11s. 8d.

That for the year 1855 the weekly charges to Parishes were—for Males 10s. and for Females 9s. The Contracts

were—for Bread 2s. 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per 18 lbs. ; Meat, 7s. 9d. per stone ; Malt, 70s. per quarter ; and Coal, 9s. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per ton. The Ordinary Maintenance Account for Provisions (including Salaries and Wages) for the daily average of 228.33 patients, amounted to £5,582 10s. 2d. ; and the accounts for 36.58 second class patients to £1,202 3s. 6d.

During the year 1853 the price of provisions considerably advanced, and the cost of Maintenance (including Salaries and Wages) exceeded the cost of 1852, the sum of £879 13s. 10d., which, with about £360 less received by the weekly reduction of sixpence to Parishes and by reduced charges for second class patients will account for the decrease of £228 15s. 7d. of the Consolidated Fund in the year 1853.

In January, 1854, the weekly charges to Parishes were advanced two shillings, but in consequence of the high prices of provisions and the unexpected increase in the consumption, with a further decrease of the accounts for second class patients, there was a decrease of £307 3s. 6d. of the Consolidated Fund in that year.

In January, 1855, the weekly charges to Parishes were again advanced sixpence, and I have the satisfaction to observe that the sums then fixed were sufficient to defray the whole expenses chargeable to parishes for Pauper Patients, and although the estimated cost of the second class Patients has exceeded the amount of their accounts, about £385, the increase of the Consolidated Fund this year exceeded the amounts of the decrease of the two preceding years.

The Committee of Visitors at any of the Quarterly Meetings in the years 1853 and 1854 might have altered the weekly charges to Parishes, but I do not find, during any of the previous ten years (from the 31st of December, 1842, to the 31st of December, 1852), that the charges fixed in the month of January in each year have been altered in any of the same years, although the Consolidated Fund increased £9,116 18s. 6d. in addition to £3,616 15s. 4d. expended on the Fabric, on account of the Voluntary Subscribers' interest in the Institution during those ten years, in which the whole of the receipts

of the Donations, Legacies, and Subscriptions amounted to £5,297 8s. 4d.

The sum of £14 has been ordered to be distributed to relieve one second class and ten Pauper Patients during the past year, out of interest derived from the Lady Middleton Fund.

At the Meeting of the House Committee in February last, I directed their attention to the increased consumption of Meat, Bread, Malt, Malt Liquor, Wine, and other articles in the year 1854, at which meeting a Sub-Committee was appointed to inquire into the circumstances. That Committee presented a Report at the Quarterly Meeting, on the 25th of April following, in which it was recommended that the Dietary Tables should be revised, and several other alterations were suggested with the view to improve the management and to insure proper economy.

New Dietary Tables have been adopted (sanctioned by the Medical Officers) and I think it due to the Officers and Attendants to state that they have given every assistance in carrying out the several alterations mentioned by the Committee.

The Patients have been regularly visited and the Institution inspected, and although it is inconveniently crowded, the Rooms and Galleries are clean and in good order.

I beg to thank the Committee of Visitors for their support, and particularly the House Committee who have attended with me to visit the Patients and inspect the Asylum, and also for their assistance in conducting the business of the Institution during the three years I have had the honour to be Chairman.

I have the honour to be,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS MARRIOTT.

January 30th, 1856.

BENEFACTIONS BY DONATIONS.

Those marked () are also Benefactors by Annual Subscriptions. Those marked (P.) have served as Presidents. Those marked (V.P.) as Vice-Presidents. Those marked (V.G.) as Visiting Governors.*

DATE.		£	s.	d.
1789	The Hon. Philip Pusey, near Reading ...	50	0	0
1790	Rev. J. Charlesworth, Ossington ...	5	5	0
	Mrs. Brainbridge, Woodborough ...	100	0	0
1791	Mrs. Kay, Bath ...	100	0	0
	Edward Carver, Esquire, Birmingham ...	100	0	0
	Mrs. Stuart, Winson Green, Warwickshire ...	100	0	0
	J. Morris, Esquire, Nottingham ...	50	0	0
	R. Denison, Esquire, Daybrook ...	21	0	0
	Mr. George Bott, Nottingham ...	10	10	0
	Rev. Mr. Boawre, Eakring ...	10	0	0
	Sir R. Arkwright, Cromford ...	200	0	0
	Mrs. Sherbrooke, for the Town of Oxtou ...	50	0	0
1792	Rev. Mr. Green, Hardingham, Norfolk ...	10	10	0
	Rev. Mr. Brooke, Newark ...	2	2	0
	Friendly Society at Mr. G. Bott's ...	2	2	0
	Person unknown, by Mr. Worrall ...	1	1	0
	Mr. Nath. Phillips, Nottingham ...	20	0	0
	Mrs. Pearson, Chilwell ...	2	2	0
	Mr. Drewry, Derby ...	5	5	0
	Miss Locktons, Nottingham ...	2	2	0
	Mr. John Bakewell, Nottingham ...	50	0	0
	Penalty for embezzling Goods, given by the County Magistrates ...	8	0	0
	Mrs. Pocklington, Newark ...	10	10	0
	Miss Pocklington, Newark ...	10	10	0
	Mr. Hayford, Oxtou ...	20	0	0
1793	Mr. Samuel Deverill, Newton ...	10	10	0
	Mrs. Wakefield, Nottingham ...	5	5	0
	Master J. H. Maddock, Woodborough ...	5	5	0
	Miss Penlease, Woodborough ...	5	5	0
	Unknown, by Messrs. Smith, Nottingham ...	0	9	6
1794	A fine imposed by Henry Green, Esquire, (the Mayor) ...	2	2	0
	Vestry Society of St. Mary's, Nottingham ...	5	5	0
1795	A Society at Chilwell, by Mr. Garton ...	4	14	6
	Inhabitants of Chilwell ...	1	1	0
	Mrs. Newdigate, Bath ...	3	3	0
1797	Penalty for buying embezzled Goods, given by the County Magistrates, paid by Mr. Falkner ...	3	10	0

DATE.		£	s.	d.
1809	C. E.	50	0	0
	Mrs. Ramsden, Mansfield Woodhouse ...	30	0	0
	Miss Charlotte Ramsden, ditto ...	20	0	0
	* Francis F. Foljambe, Esq., Osberton, V.G. ...	50	0	0
	A Lady, unknown, by T. Maltby, Esquire ...	5	0	0
	John Fellows, Esquire, Nottingham ..	20	0	0
1810	* Miss Fountain, Papplewick ...	50	0	0
	Mrs. Hall, Newark	50	0	0
	Mr. Richard Ingleman, Southwell ...	21	0	0
	W. Elliott Elliott, Esq., Gedling House, V.G. ...	50	0	0
	John Elliott, Esquire, Nottingham ...	50	0	0
	Mr. Edward Staveley, Nottingham, V.G. ...	21	0	0
	J. Robinson, Esquire, Bulwell, being a fine for waiving a Prosecution	4	0	0
	J. Hancock, Esquire, Nottingham ...	50	0	0
	Mr. Rowbottom, Flying Horse, Nottingham	2	2	0
	Messrs. Robertson and Manley, being the produce of a Play	7	9	0
	John Beresford, Esquire, Ashbourne ...	21	0	0
	Neville George Neville, Esquire ...	5	5	0
	E. N., by Dr. Storer	100	0	0
	J. Denison, Esquire, Ossington, P. ...	50	0	0
	Rev. James Bingham, Wartnaby ...	20	0	0
	Hon. John Simpson, M.P., Babworth, V.G. ...	50	0	0
1811	James Robinson, Esquire, Papplewick ...	50	0	0
	Rev. Charles Wylde, D.D., Nottingham, V.G.	21	0	0
	* Right Hon. Lord Middleton	100	0	0
	Misses E. and Harriott Griffiths, Barnborough	30	0	0
	* Right Hon. Admiral Sir J. B. Warren, Bart., G.C.B., Stapleford Hall	52	10	0
	J. Smith, Esquire, M.P., London ...	50	0	0
	William Manning, Esquire, M.P., London ...	21	0	0
	Pendock Barry Barry, Esquire, Tollerton ...	100	0	0
	* Anthony Hardolph Eyre, Esquire, M.P., Grove, V. G.	50	0	0
	* Rear Admiral Southeron, M.P., Kirklington, V.G.—P.	50	0	0
	* Thomas Webb Edge, Esquire, Strelley ...	30	0	0
	* Rev. John Thomas Becher, Southwell, V.P.—V.G.	21	0	0
	* Rev. Sherard Becher, Southwell ...	21	0	0
	Rev. W. Barrow, L.L.D., ditto ...	21	0	0
	* Thomas Walker, Esquire, Berry Hill, P. ...	100	0	0
	* Dr. Storer, Thurland Hall, V.P. ...	30	0	0
	Mrs. Storer, Thurland Hall ...	5	0	0
1811	John Burnside, Esquire, Nottingham ..	21	0	0
	* Rev. W. Smelt, Gedling, V. G. ...	21	0	0
	* Rev. John Kirkby, V. G.—V. P. ...	21	0	0

DATE.		£	s.	d.
1811	W. R. Middlemore, Esquire, Nottingham ...	21	0	0
	Mr. Storey, Nottingham	52	10	0
	John Robinson, Esquire, Winthorpe ...	21	0	0
	Southwell Town and Neighbourhood, profits of an assembly, remitted by the Rev. J. Eyre, and the Rev. J. T. Becher... ..	32	18	6
1812	J. Aclom, Esquire, Wiseton	30	0	0
	Lord Carrington	50	0	0
	Lieutenant-Colonel Coape, V. G.—V.P. ...	31	10	0
	* Rev. Owen Dinsdale	21	0	0
	* John Emmerton Wescomb Emmerton, Esq., Thrumpton	30	0	0
	Dowager Lady Galway	20	0	0
	Penalty paid by a Pawnbroker, for purchas- ing embezzled Goods, given by Messrs. Aldermen Swann and Coldham	2	2	0
	Pawnbroker's Penalty, given by Messrs. Harrison and Co.	2	2	0
	Mr. D. Woodroffe, an acknowledgement ac- cepted by him on waiving a Prosecution... ..	3	3	0
	* Samuel Smith, Esquire, M.P., Nottingham	50	0	0
	Thomas Walker, Esquire, a fine imposed by him for a Misdemeanor	15	15	0
	Rev. J. Shaw	1	1	0
	Mrs. Hall, Barnby Gate, Newark	5	5	0
1813	Mr. Williams, Surgeon, Nottingham, accepted by him on waiving a Prosecution... ..	1	1	0
	Mrs. Ramsden, a further donation	10	0	0
	* Right Hon. Lord Wm. Bentinck, M.P., P.	50	0	0
	* Right Hon. Lord Viscount Newark, M.P., P.	50	0	0
1814	Messrs. Middlemore, Percy, and Co. ...	5	5	0
	Mr. Staveley, Architect, Nottingham, (second donation) V. G.	35	0	0
1815	Mr. Scales, Nottingham	5	5	0
	A. B.	2	2	0
	Fine imposed by Alderman Swann ..	5	5	0
	Gentleman unknown, by Dr. Pennington ...	2	0	0
	Sir Robert Clifton, Bart., V. P.	52	10	0
1816	Marshall Chapman, Esquire	5	5	0
	Produce of a Play, given by Gentlemen ...	20	0	0
	Mr. Adams, by benefit at Riding School ...	24	10	0
1817	* R. Ramsden Esquire, Carlton Hall ...	20	0	0
	Rev. Dr. Wylde, on waiving a Prosecution... ..	1	0	0
	* Francis Wakefield, Esquire, V. P.—V. G... ..	25	0	0
	Unknown Lady, by T. Maltby, Esquire ...	10	0	0
1818	Mrs. Storer, Thurland Hall	200	0	0
	* Henry Galley Knight, Esquire M.P.—P.	50	0	0
	Mr. Robert Booth, Nottingham	21	0	0

DATE.		£	s.	d.
1818	* Unknown Friend, by P. Booth, Esquire ...	100	0	0
1821	* Sir Thomas Denman, M.P....	25	0	0
	* Thomas Wildman, Esquire. P.—V.G.	50	0	0
	John Swann, Esquire...	50	0	0
	Sir John Coape Sherbrooke, G.C.B....	50	0	0
1822	Miss Hammerton ...	5	0	0
1823	John Vessey, Esquire, Gateford Hall ...	50	0	0
1824	* W. Fletcher Norton Norton, Esq., P.—V.G.	100	0	0
1825	* Ichabod Wright, Esquire, V.G.—P.G.	100	0	0
	William Elliott Elliott, Esquire, V.G.	100	0	0
	Henry Machin, Esquire, Gateford Hill, V.G.	21	0	0
1827	J. Hutchinson, Esquire ...	10	10	0
1830	Lady Sherbrooke ...	50	0	0
	* J. S. Wright, Esquire, V.P.—V.G.	105	0	0
	* Rev. Thomas Beaumont. V.P.—V.G.	50	0	0
1831	Miss Vessey, Gateford Hall ...	50	0	0
1832	Right Hon. Lord Middleton...	100	0	0
	Mr. Henry Wells ...	1	0	0
1834	* Right Hon. the Earl of Scarborough, P. ...	100	0	0
1836	Richard Fisher, Esquire ...	5	5	0
1837	Lady unknown ...	20	0	0
	Mark Denison, Esquire ...	25	0	0
1838	B. D. ..	100	0	0
1840	Rev. W. J. Charlton, Staunton ...	25	0	0
	Edward Unwin, Esquire ...	2	2	0
1841	R. Milward, Esquire, Hexgreave, V.G.	21	0	0
1842	Unknown Friend, by Messrs. Smith's Bank	100	0	0
1843	Mr. John Newton, Nottingham ...	1	0	0
	Admiral Clay, Southwell ...	1	1	0
	An unknown Friend, by Messrs. Smith's Bank	5	0	0
	The Right Hon. Digby Lord Middleton, V.G.	100	0	0
1844	Admiral Clay, Southwell ..	1	1	0
	Mr. John Newton, Nottingham ...	1	0	0
1845	Admiral Clay, Southwell ...	1	1	0
	Richard Milward, Esquire, Thurgarton, V.G.	21	0	0
	Unknown Friend, by H. C. Stenton, Esquire	50	0	0
1147	Mrs. Swymmer ...	2	0	0
1851	G. W. M. Staunton, Esquire...	25	0	0
		£5138	9	6

BENEFACTIONS BY LEGACIES.

DATE.		£.	s.	d.
1791	Buxton, Mr. John, Nottingham ...	100	0	0
1796	Persal, Mr. John, Nottingham ...	10	0	0
1797	Oldknow, Mrs., Nottingham ...	50	0	0
1799	Stenton, Richard, Esquire, Mansfield ...	47	0	0
	Key, Mrs., Bath	1880	0	0
1804	Hunt, Mrs. Ann, Nottingham ...	20	0	0
1806	Freeth, Mrs., Nottingham ...	20	0	0
1808	Whetham, Mrs., Kirklington ...	360	0	0
1811	Barker, Mr. Joseph, Nottingham ...	100	0	0
1814	Needham, Mrs. William ...	5	0	0
	Spragging, Thomas, Esquire, Newark ...	100	0	0
1815	Hill, Thomas, Gent., Nottingham ...	50	0	0
1816	Pidcock, Mrs., Nottingham ...	100	0	0
1818	Mrs. Turner	52	10	0
	Rev. Mr. Dinsdale	50	0	0
1820	Rev. Barlow Evetts	50	0	0
1821	William Piersce, Esquire ...	105	0	0
1823	Miss Launder	100	0	0
	J. White, Esquire	50	0	0
	Sir John Borlace Warren, Bart. ...	100	0	0
	Mr. Trochett	50	0	0
	John Elliott, Esquire	50	0	0
1824	John E. W. Emmerton, Esquire ...	100	0	0
	J. Mason, Esquire	50	0	0
1825	Mrs. Buxton	100	0	0
	W. Crosland, Esquire	50	0	0
	Mrs. Scales	50	0	0
	Mr. Boot	50	0	0
1827	P. Spofforth, Esquire	100	0	0
	Mr. Towndrow	10	0	0
	Mrs. Osborne	40	0	0
1831	Thomas Maltby, Esquire	100	0	0
	Miss Spencer	50	0	0
1832	Miss Jackson	100	0	0
	Mrs. John Renshaw	100	0	0
1834	Mrs. Pennington	100	0	0
1835	Mr. Chamberlain	100	0	0
1836	Thomas Hall, Esquire	50	0	0
	Miss Parr	50	0	0
	William Marriott, Esquire	50	0	0
	John Fisher, Esquire	100	0	0
1837	Mrs. Dorothy Wilkinson	20	0	0
	Sir Robert Clifton, Bart.	200	0	0

DATE.					£.	s.	d.
1838	James Maltby, Esquire	...	...	...	50	0	0
1840	Mr. Mitchell	...	...	...	10	0	0
	Mr. Chamberlain	...	...	...	100	0	0
	Lady Warren	...	...	...	52	10	0
1831	W. Lowe, Esquire	..	...	...	50	0	0
1844	W. Elliott Elliott, Esquire	...	...	...	500	0	0
1845	R. Milward, Esquire, Hexgreave Park, £100,						
	less the duty	...	...	...	90	0	0
	Mrs. Dyson	...	...	...	89	10	0
1846	Mr. Robert Collinson	...	...	...	10	0	0
	Miss Rowan	...	...	...	200	0	0
	John Rogers, Esquire, £500, less the duty	...	...	...	450	0	0
1847	Miss Evison, £1,000, less the duty	...	...	...	900	0	0
	Miss Needham, £50, less the duty	...	...	...	45	0	0
1848	Thomas Spencer, Esquire, £50, less the duty				45	0	0
1849	George Padley, Esquire, Mansfield			...	100	0	0
1850	Rev. Charles Fletcher, £50, less the duty	...	...	...	45	0	0
1852	Miss Exley, £200, less the duty	...	...	...	180	0	0
1853	Mrs. Bond, £100, less the duty	...	...	...	90	0	0
1854	Mr. William Thorpe, Park Side, Radford	19	19	0
1855	Mrs. Elizabeth Laughher	79	2	6
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PAROCHIAL COLLECTIONS,

Made after Sermons at the following Churches and other places of public worship.

PARISHES.	PREACHERS' NAMES.	£	s.	d.
Attenburrow, Rev. Mr. Wilkinson	...	12	2	0
Averham and Kelham, Rev. R. Chaplain	...	14	0	0
Beeston, Rev. Thomas Bigsby	...	12	5	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bilsthorpe, Rev. Thomas Benson	...	10	3	6
Bingham, Rev. Thomas Beaumont	...	11	16	4
Bridgeford East, Rev. Peter Broughton	...	10	0	0
Castle Gate Meeting, Nottingham, Rev. R. Alllott	...	32	0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Chapel, Hockley, Rev. Dr. Collyer	...	29	2	0
Cropwell Butler, Rev. James Davenport	...	10	5	0
Eakring, Rev. John Henry Browne	...	13	0	0
Farnsfield, Rev. William Becher	...	12	12	6
Halifax Chapel, Nottingham, Rev. Mr. Taylor	...	25	3	6
High Pavement Meeting, Nottingham, Rev. Mr. Taylor	...	15	4	9
Hounds' Gate Meeting, Nottingham, Mr. Prentice	...	20	2	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. James' Chapel, Nottingham, Rev. J. B. Stuart	...	22	1	0
Kirkby, Rev. Brooke Boothby	...	10	0	0
Mansfield, Rev. Thomas Leeson Cursham	...	20	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Mary's, Nottingham, 1810, Rev. G. Hutchinson	...	20	0	0
St. Mary's, Nottingham, 1811, Anniversary, Rev. Brooke Boothby	...	419	16	4
St. Mary's, Nottingham, 1813, Anniversary, Rev. Henry Des Veoux	...	305	18	7
St. Mary's, Nottingham, 1815, Anniversary, Rev. Richard Hawksworth	...	290	13	1
St. Mary's, Nottingham, 1817, Anniversary, Rev. J. J. Cleaver	...	189	6	8
Newark, Rev. Thomas Beaumont	...	61	12	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Nicholas's, Nottingham, Rev. John Storer	...	21	8	1
St. Peter's, Nottingham, Rev. James Lawton	...	22	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Retford West, Rev. Abraham Youle	...	10	15	0
Ratcliffe-upon-Trent, Rev. ———	...	13	15	6
Southwell, Rev. William Barrow, LL.D.	...	46	5	3
Collections raised under ten pounds	...	280	14	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
1819—Anniversary	...	282	9	6
1821 ditto	...	270	0	0
1823 ditto	...	311	4	0
1825 ditto	...	282	8	6
1827 ditto	...	244	19	0
1829 ditto	...	123	2	6
1831 ditto	...	71	0	0
1833 ditto	...	238	10	3
1835 ditto	...	197	19	9

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Hedderley Mr. John, Nottingham	2	2	0
Herbert Thomas, Esquire, Nottingham, V.G. ...	2	2	0
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	£.	s.	d.
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* Middleton, the Right Hon. Lord, Wollaton, V.G.	10	0	0
* Milward Richard, Esq., Thurgarton Priory, V.G.	2	2	0
Newark The Right Hon. Lord Viscount, M.P. ...	2	2	0
Newcastle His Grace the Duke of ...	10	10	0
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Robinson Frederick, Esquire, Nottingham, V.G. ...	2	2	0
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Sitwell Lady ...	5	5	0
Smith Henry, Esquire, Nottingham, V.P.—V.G....	2	2	0
Storer Rev. John, V.G. ...	2	2	0
Swann Mr. J., Standard Hill ...	2	2	0
Taylor William, Esquire, Ratcliffe, V.G. ...	2	2	0
* Wildman Colonel, Newstead Abbey, P.—V.P. V.G. ...	5	5	0
Wright Francis, Esquire, Osmaston Lodge, Derby- shire, V.P.—V.G. ...	2	2	0
* Wright Ichabod Esquire, V.P.—V.G. ...	5	5	0
Wright Ichabod Charles, Esquire, V.G. ...	2	2	0
Wright The Misses, Lenton ...	2	0	0
Wylde John Charles, Esquire, Southwell ...	5	5	0
Wylde Rev. Robert Henry, Southwell ...	5	5	0
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	£188	3	0
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ACCOUNTS

CASH ACCOUNT OF THE CONSOLIDATED

CASH IN HAND, DECEMBER 31st, 1854.				£	s.	d.
In the Clerk's hands	£	s.	d.			
Stock, £6215 0s. 9d., in 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ per Cents., cost	63	4	9			
	6044	5	5	6107	10	2
CASH RECEIVED, YEAR 1855.						
Dividend on Stock.. .. .	186	9	0			
Subscriptions from Voluntary Subscribers	179	14	0			
Legacy left by the late Mrs. Elizabeth Laugher	79	2	6			
Expense of capturing escaped Patient, charged to Attendants	3	11	8			
Rent of Land charged to Maintenance Ac- count	100	0	0	548	17	2
From the County of Nottingham.. .. .	579	16	0			
,, Town of Nottingham	144	18	11	724	14	11
From First Class Patients.. .. .	215	11	4			
,, Second ditto	1292	13	10			
,, Town of Nottingham Pauper ditto..	918	15	9			
,, County of Nottingham ditto	3746	2	1	6173	3	0
From Sale of Pigs.. .. .	113	16	6			
,, Dripping	8	4	2			
,, Bones	4	1	0			
,, Old Stores	2	8	1			
,, Rags	1	4	11	129	14	8
Patients' Work					2	1
From Sale of Hay.. .. .	55	0	0			
,, Potatoes	41	8	2			
,, Bricks	165	16	7	262	4	9
Balance due to the Treasurer after paying December Accounts				245	16	5
				14192	3	2

OF THE VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIBERS.

T. C. CANE,
T. H. SMITH.

GENERAL BALANCE, YEAR 1855.

CASH AND FUNDED PROPERTY, December 31st, 1854				CASH AND FUNDED PROPERTY, December 31st, 1855.			
				Balance due to Treasurer ..			
				Paid Purchase Money to the Devises of the late Captain Acton ..			
				Income Tax, for Brickmaking ..			
				Three Years' Rent of Land charged to Maintenance Account ..			
				Due to the Asylum, Dec. 31st, 1855.			
				From Patients and Parishes ..			
				From the United Counties ..			

TOTAL CONSOLIDATED FUND.

DECEMBER 31ST, 1855.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash in Hand	58	12	0						
Stock in New 3 per Cents. ..	6044	5	5						
				6102	17	5			
Balance due to Treasurer				245	16	5	5857	1	0
Due by the County of Nottingham ..				581	14	7			
„ Town of Nottingham				145	8	7			
„ Patients	179	16	7	2002	11	4			
„ Parishes	1822	14	9						
							2729	14	6
Purchase Money to the Devises of the late Captain Acton							800	0	0
1852, 1853, 1854, & 1855. Paid Purchase Money of Land, Building Boundary Wall, Brick Kiln and Sheds, Brick-making, and Income Tax				5598	12	11			
Less £784 18s. 8d. received for Bricks, Hay, &c.				784	18	8			
							4813	14	3
							14206	9	9

Audited by

T. C. CANE,

T. H. SMITH.

THE LADY MIDDLETON FUND.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
December 31st, 1854. In Consols ..	1000	0	0			
„ Messrs. Wrights' Bank ..	57	19	11			
				1057	19	11
1855. Dividend on Consols (including Dividend due July, 1855)	28	2	6			
„ Allowed to Patients	14	0	0			
				14	2	6
				1072	2	5

Audited by

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DETAILS OF PAYMENTS.

ORDINARY MAINTENANCE.

					£	s.	d.
Apples	2	3	10
Arrow Root, 8lbs. at 1s.	0	8	0
Bacon, 593lbs.	..	..	..	..	18	15	0
Barm	..	..	..	..	1	8	6
Bread,	..	2874st. 13lbs. at 2s. 10d.,	£407	2 11			
"	..	1408st. 13lbs. at 2s. 6d.,	£176	0 8			
"	..	1341st. 0lbs. at 2s. 11d.,	£195	10 0			
"	..	112st. 10lbs. at 3s. 1d.,	£17	6 0			
					795	19	7
Butter, 3043lbs.	..	..	..	..	184	1	1
Cheese, 45 cwt. 3 qrs. 4lbs.,	..	..	..	..	169	7	0
Chocolate, 6½lbs.	..	..	..	..	0	11	9
Coffee,	..	3 cwt. 2 qrs. 11lbs. at 90s.,	£17	6 5			
"	..	4 cwt. 0 qrs. 0lbs. at 108s.,	£21	12 0			
					38	18	5
Chicory, 66lbs. at 6d.	..	..	..	..	1	13	0
Currants, 212lbs.	..	..	..	..	7	14	11
Eggs	..	..	..	..	11	4	3
Fish	..	..	..	..	6	13	2
Flour, 688 stones	..	..	..	..	101	1	8
Hops, 6 cwt. 0 qrs. 7lbs.	..	..	..	..	65	5	8
Malt,	..	47 qrs. 1½ st., at 72s.,	£169	17 0			
"	..	43 qrs. 1 st., at 68s.,	£146	12 0			
					316	9	0
Porter	..	..	..	..	17	3	4
Bitter Beer and Ale	..	..	..	..	12	9	0
Lemons and Oranges	..	..	..	..	2	7	0
Meat,	..	896 st. 12lbs., at 7s. 5d.,	£332	16 0			
"	..	769 st. 7lbs., at 8s.,	£307	18 0			
"	..	723 st. 8lbs., at 7s. 10d.,	£283	7 0			
"	..	734 st. 6lbs., at 7s. 9d.,	£284	11 0			
					1208	12	0
Milk, 6287 gals.	..	..	..	..	177	0	0
Mustard, 84lbs, at 1s.	..	..	..	..	4	4	0
Oatmeal, 240 stones	..	..	..	..	30	8	10
Peas, 6 sacks..	..	..	..	..	12	0	0
Barley, 3 sacks 1 st.	..	..	..	..	6	6	3
Pepper, 60lbs.	..	..	..	..	3	17	4
Pigs	..	..	..	..	15	11	0
Poultry	..	..	..	..	2	19	2
Raisins	..	..	..	..	1	12	1
Rice, 99 stones	..	..	..	..	17	16	0
Salt, 10 bags ..	..	..	..	..	1	10	6
Spices	..	..	..	..	1	19	2
Lump Sugar, ..	2 cwt. 2 qrs. 17lbs, at 45s. 6d.,	£5	17	10			
"	2 cwt 0 qrs. 16lbs., at 53s.,	£5	13	0			
					11	10	10
Raw Sugar, ..	18 cwt. 0 qrs. 0lbs., at 37s. 6d.,	£33	15	0			
"	18 cwt. 2 qrs. 9lbs., at 42s.,	£38	17	0			
					72	12	0

£ s. d.

Tea,	Per Contract	{ 392lbs., at 3s. 2d., £62 1 0		
		{ 370lbs., at 3s. 6d., £64 15 0		
"	"	7½lbs. at 4s. 4d., £1 12 6		
"	"	3½lbs., at 6s., £1 1 0		
"	"	2lbs., at 4s. 6d., £0 9 0		
			129 18 6	
Tobacco, 200¼lbs., at 3s. 5d.	..	..	34 3 11	
Pipes	..	..	1 6 11	
Vinegar	..	..	6 6 0	
Treacle	..	..	2 12 4	
Candles, Dip, 288lbs.	..	..	8 16 9	
" Mould, 21lbs.	..	..	1 0 2	
Coals,	.. 155 tons 19 cwt. 0 qrs., at 10s. 6d.,	£81 16 0		
"	.. 70 tons 3 cwt. 2 qrs., at 8s. 10d.,	£30 2 3		
"	.. 50 tons 4 cwt. 1 qr., at 10s.,	£25 2 0		
"	.. 110 tons 5 cwt. 1 qr., at 9s. 11d.,	£54 12 10		
			191 13 1	
Coals, Soft,	.. 5 tons 2 cwt. 0 qrs., at 16s.,	£4 1 0		
"	.. 4 tons 10 cwt. 0 qrs., at 12s. 6d.,	£2 16 2		
"	.. 2 tons 7 cwt. 2 qrs., at 13s.,	£1 10 6		
"	.. 4 tons 2 cwt. 3 qrs., at 14s.,	£2 17 11		
			11 5 7	
Cobbles	.. 129 tons 15 cwt. 3 qrs., at 8s. 6d.,	£55 3 0		
"	.. 88 tons 10 cwt. 1 qr., at 6s. 10d.,	£30 4 1		
"	.. 109 tons 12 cwt. 2 qrs., at 7s. 3d.,	£43 6 0		
"	.. 116 tons 7 cwt. 3 qrs., at 7s. 1d.	£41 3 2		
			169 16 3	
Cokes	..	..	0 9 1	
Firewood	..	..	0 1 9	
Gas Rent	..	..	99 16 7	
Water Rent	..	..	8 2 4	
Engine Oil and Waste Cotton	..	..	7 9 9	
Soap,	.. 18 cwt. 0 qrs. 0lbs., at 32s.,	£28 16 0		
"	.. 18 cwt. 0 qrs. 14lbs., at 29s.,	£26 5 7		
			55 1 7	
White and Windsor Soap	..	..	1 12 4	
Starch, 196¼lbs.	..	..	6 10 10	
Blue, 44lbs.	..	..	3 6 8	
Soda, 12 cwt. 1 qr.	..	..	4 18 0	
Sundry Necessaries and Provisions	..	..	14 7 4	
Drugs	..	..	42 2 11	
Instruments	..	..	13 13 0	
Wine, 13 dozen	..	..	23 8 0	
Spirits	..	..	12 10 0	
Garden Seeds	..	..	2 2 6	
Garden Implements	..	..	6 2 7	
Advertisements	..	..	19 1 0	
Books and News	..	..	14 0 9	
Printing	..	..	33 6 2	
Stationery	..	..	17 15 4	
Postage and Receipt Stamps	..	..	20 3 1	
Taxes	..	..	7 17 0	
Patients' Amusements	..	..	3 10 3	
Patients Discharged on Trial	..	..	1 15 0	
Removal of Patients	..	..	1 3 7	
Capturing Escaped Patient	..	..	0 2 0	
Rent of Land..	..	..	100 0 0	
			£4399 2 3	

SALARIES AND WAGES.

	£	s.	d.
Visiting Physician	100	0	0
Resident Medical Officer and Superintendent	225	14	2
Chaplain	70	0	0
Clerk	80	0	0
Matron	60	0	0
7 Male Attendants	192	15	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Clothing ditto	17	10	0
Occasional ditto	3	5	4
Night Duty	34	9	6
7 Female Attendants	104	2	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 Night ditto	15	0	0
Clothing ditto	6	12	6
Occasional ditto	3	4	6
Cook	18	0	0
Charwoman	0	2	0
Kitchen Maid	11	0	0
2 Housemaids	21	14	6
2 Laundrymaids, £16—£13	29	0	0
2 Gardeners.. .. .	57	0	3
1 Tailor at 12s. per week	28	14	10
Engineer	52	0	0
Occasional ditto	3	2	0
Brewer	24	0	0
Porter at Lodge	26	0	0
	<u>£1183</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>

CLOTHING PAUPER PATIENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Bonnets and Caps	1	0	0
Braces	1	19	0
Calico	11	18	6
Flannel	5	12	4
Hats and Caps	4	18	9
Handkerchiefs	2	12	8
Hose	7	17	7
Repairs to Frame	0	6	10
Prints	17	18	7
Suits of Clothes	65	19	0
Shoes	177	1	9
Cotton, Tapes, Needles, Pins, &c	24	18	10
Coffins	5	8	0
Bearers	4	0	0
Burial Fees	1	4	0
Miscellaneous	14	0	8
	<u>£346</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>

FABRIC CHARGES.

					£	s.	d.
Gas Tar	..	..	..	..	..	0	17 0
Gas Fittings	..	..	..	..	..	2	14 9
Baskets	..	..	..	..	..	6	17 8
Carpets	..	..	..	..	..	1	10 0
Counterpanes	..	..	..	..	..	4	16 0
Culinary and other Utensils			..	..	..	12	14 3
Brushes, Door Mats, Mopping, &c.			..	..	..	52	8 7
Sweeping Chimneys	..		..	..	..	3	0 0
Clocks	..	..	..	..	..	1	16 0
Cooperage	..	..	..	..	..	9	5 3
Crockery	..	..	..	..	..	15	11 7
Furniture	..	..	..	..	..	2	6 0
Sheeting	..	..	..	..	..	33	14 11
Table Linen	..	..	..	..	..	14	0 11
Towelling	..	..	..	..	..	8	8 10
Ticking	..	..	..	..	..	10	3 6
Mackintosh Paste	..	..	..	..	..	0	6 0
Architect (Jalland)	..	..	..	..	..	24	3 0
Law Charges	..	..	..	..	..	27	9 8
Blacksmith	..	..	..	..	..	13	10 10
Bricklayer	..	..	..	..	..	74	17 1
Carpenter	..	..	..	..	..	93	0 11
Cartage	..	..	..	..	..	0	16 0
Glazier	..	..	..	..	..	13	16 3
Ironmonger	..	..	..	..	..	24	10 6
Painter and Paper-hanger	..	..	..	..	..	40	11 9
Plumber	..	..	..	..	..	72	0 11
Steam Fittings	..	..	..	..	..	4	8 1
Stone-mason	..	..	..	..	..	25	2 4
Timber	..	..	..	..	..	38	4 1
Whitewasher	..	..	..	..	..	65	6 0
Straw	..	..	..	..	..	9	4 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	20	1 7
Insurance	..	..	..	..	..	6	6 0
Lamp Assessment	6	1 8
Poor Rates	..	:	46	11 7
Interest on £800 (Miss Acton)			36	0 0
Building Wall	53	10 0
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					£876	4	1

STOCK.

*December 31, 1854.**December 31, 1855.*

Bread	830lbs.	..	241lbs.
Butter	27lbs.	..	9lbs.
Candles	..	..	26lbs.	..	29½lbs.
Cheese	..	..	47lbs.	..	19lbs.
Coffee	..	..	—	..	45lbs.
Coals	..	..	60 tons.	..	10 tons.
Currants	..	..	1lb.	..	1lb.
Flour	..	..	8 stones.	..	14lbs.
Hops	..	..	60lbs.	..	41lbs.
Malt	..	..	7 bushels.	..	—
Ale	..	..	230 gallons.	..	2 gallons.
Beer	..	..	520 gallons.	..	311 gallons.
Meat	..	..	27 stones.	..	49lbs.
Oatmeal	..	..	2 stones.	..	105lbs.
Peas	..	..	—	..	—
Pigs	..	..	Twenty-two.	..	Twenty
Potatoes (supposed good)	..	..	320 sacks.	..	450 sacks.
Rasins	..	..	—	..	—
Rice	..	..	7lbs.	..	77lbs.
Soap	..	..	1qr. 3lbs.	..	—
Sugar, Lump	..	..	12lbs.	..	59lbs.
Ditto, Raw	..	..	1qr. 22lbs.	..	19lbs.
Tea	..	..	6lbs.	..	64lbs.
Hay	..	..	3 tons 10 cwt.		

WORK DONE BY FEMALE PATIENTS.

ARTICLES MADE.

41 Fine Shirts
 280 Calico do.
 134 Do. shifts
 127 Sheets
 46 Bolster Covers
 27 Do. Cases
 46 Day Caps
 147 Night Caps
 53 Do. Gowns
 48 Print Dresses
 156 Aprons
 84 Handkerchiefs made and
 38 Mattress Cases [marked
 34 Blankets Quilted
 2 Sets Curtains knit
 37 Pairs Hose knit
 6 Toilet Covers do.
 18 Waterproof Sheets bound.
 41 Table Cloths
 48 Pudding Cloths
 29 Flannel Vests
 34 Bodices
 53 Flannel Petticoats
 43 Tweed do.
 16 Dozen Hose seamed
 49 Habit Shirts
 34 Window Blinds
 248 Towels
 56 Tea Cloths
 16 Pinafores
 6 Drabbetts
 18 Men's Smock Frocks
 7 Dozen Iron Holders
 10 Do. Dusters

ARTICLES REPAIRED.

138 Dozen Shirts
 373 Do. Stockings
 26 Window Blinds
 302 Dozen Caps
 81 Night do.
 56 Do. Gowns
 241 Aprons
 181 Neckkerchiefs
 324 Sheets
 284 Bolster Covers
 27 Smock Frocks
 164 Counterpanes
 84 Table Cloths
 26 Pudding Cloths
 8 Mattress Covers
 243 Blankets
 342 Petticoats
 91 Pieces Carpet
 56 Flannel Vests
 10 Drabbetts
 126 Print Dresses
 16 Bolster Cases

FORM OF A LEGACY.

*To such as are inclined to become Benefactors by Will to this Institution,
the following form of a Legacy is recommended.*

"I give and bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being, of the
 General Lunatic Asylum, near Nottingham, the sum of _____ to be
 applied to the charitable purposes of that Institution. Such Legacy to be
 paid in precedence of the other pecuniary Legacies hereby bequeathed out of
 such part of my personal Estate, not specifically bequeathed as the Law per-
 mits to be appropriated by Will to Charitable purposes. And for which, on
 payment, the said Treasurer's receipt shall be a complete discharge."

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

January 30th, 1856.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

We are gratified to be enabled to make a satisfactory report as to the condition and health of our Patients, and that they have been free from epidemic and contagious diseases during the past year. Two of our attendants were attacked with Fever and we sent one of them at once to the General Hospital. The Fever of the other was complicated with a fatal disease from which he died, and although a few of our Patients had febrile symptoms about the same time they soon subsided, and no contagious influence was communicated.

We have had greatly increased admissions in comparison with the last year, many of them of a dangerous and most suicidal character.

The numbers admitted have been 66, viz.,—36 Men and 30 Women. The great majority of these were from Nottingham and its immediate neighbourhood.

Of the 66 admissions, one half, viz.,—15 Females and 18 Males were suicidal. Their unhappy state was in many instances produced by distress of mind from losses in business, absence of work, and consequent poverty, which resulted from their occupations and employments in the several branches of Trade in and near Nottingham.

There has been an excess of Male admissions in both classes of Patients, notwithstanding that the excess of the Female population in the Town of Nottingham is 4,277, and in the

County 903. We believe this excess in proportion of admissions to have been accidental, as sometimes the one sex has predominated in the Asylum and sometimes the other.

16 Patients had hereditary disposition to Insanity, and 9 had the disease induced by habits of intemperance.

The number of discharges and deaths were 71; of these we have discharged cured, 23; relieved, 9; harmless chronics, 11; not improved, 4; died, 24. The deaths were chiefly from the usual causes which prevail in Asylums, viz.,—apoplexy, paralysis, epilepsy, and phthisis pulmonalis. The annexed tables will give more detailed particulars.

In February last we reported to you that 59 of the Patients were chronic harmless ones, who might be safely removed to Workhouses in which there existed separate wards for the care of Lunatics. Of this number 10 were taken to the Nottingham Workhouse, and one to the Loughborough Workhouse. The relative numbers reported were 43 belonging to the County, and 16 belonging to the Town. At present the Asylum, as regards County Paupers, is virtually full.

On the 16th of last May we commenced an altered dietary as an experiment. We find it has not disagreed with the health of the Patients, and we recommend its continuance. For the first few weeks some Patients became low, irritable, and nervous, and we had to administer wine and stimulating medicines, as well as extra diet, but they did not become permanently deteriorated in health, nor do they now complain. The variety of diet is agreeable and suitable to them.

We find no difficulty whatever in respect of diet with the Pauper *admissions*, because in almost every case our dietary is an improvement upon the one they have left.

We need scarcely repeat that our system of treatment in respect of personal and mechanical restraint is upon what is called the *non* restraint system. But we have had two *exceptional* cases in the past year, and we think we should not have performed our own duty, nor have treated our Patients with humanity, skill, or safety, if we had not, for short periods,

viz.,—whilst giving food, during the night, and sometimes during exercise, used the Camisole, which is merely a dress to limit the use of the arms and cover the hands. In neither of these cases was the dress used after the first three weeks, excepting during an occasional paroxysm of a few hours. One of these Patients was homicidal, violent, dangerous, and greatly destructive during the prevalence of his paroxysms; the other had not taken food for 40 hours when admitted, and he had attempted suicide by drowning. During the evening of his admission, and on the following morning, he had three times tried to strangle himself; he refused food, was fed by the stomach-pump, and immediately afterwards tried to make himself sick; afterwards he attempted strangulation with his own hands; twice in one day he suddenly and violently when walking with the attendant dashed his head against the walls; also on the stone pavement on another occasion; once he threw himself over the railings in the Court No. 2, and fell a height of twelve feet, which produced severe contusions and concussion of the brain; afterwards he made other sudden and violent attempts at self-destruction. We had the choice of the continued *personal restraint* of attendants, which would be merely a succession of violent struggles for the mastery, and the padded room and Camisole with constant attendance and watching. This latter management enabled us to give, without any *personal antagonism*, proper medicines and diet, as well as a great amount of exercise in the open grounds, and our Patient has recovered.

We relate these cases more at length because of the allusion to them by the Commissioners in Lunacy at their visit in June last, in which report in the Visitor's Book they say,—“Efforts should be made to render the use of mechanical restraint unnecessary, by affording the Patients more extended means for exercise beyond the bounds of the Asylum.” In our judgment, it was quite out of the question—taking a Patient in such a state as described, for exercise *beyond* the bounds of the Asylum; and as soon as that violent state had subsided under the treatment adopted, we neither required nor used the Camisole nor any other mechanical restraint.

If we thought it necessary to give any authority for this *exceptional* case of the temporary use of the Camisole as mechanical restraint, we should find it in the eighth report of the Commissioners in Lunacy, page 138, in which Mr. Wilks, the late resident Medical Officer of the Stafford Asylum, and recently appointed a Medical Commissioner in Lunacy, writes,—
 “With every disposition to advocate the disuse of restraints to
 “the utmost extent, I am compelled to admit that the result
 “of my experience in this Asylum up to the present time leads
 “me to the conclusion that cases may occur in which its tem-
 “porary employment may be both necessary and justifiable.”

The Commissioners made some other suggestions which we think may be safely carried out, especially in respect of the wire coverings to the windows and outside iron work, and some different arrangement of furniture; but these are for the consideration of the Committee.

We have in the Asylum two examples of a disease very rare, and we believe peculiar to the Insane. It has been recently investigated by Dr. Fischer, of Baden. It has been called *Hæmatom*, or sanguineous tumor of the ear. It does not seem to affect the general health.

We report with great satisfaction as to the benefits of the night-watch being conducive to safety, cleanliness, comfort, and economy. More than one half of the Patients attend Divine Service in the large room belonging to the laundry department, in which their conduct is orderly and decorous, and we find it to have a beneficial influence. Many of them also derive consolation and advantage from the kind and judicious ministrations of the Chaplain in their own apartments.

We find difficulty in giving employment to so large a body of Patients with the limited means at command. The daily average of those occupied in the Wards, Laundry, and Gardens, being about 60 of each sex. The new grounds having been under spade cultivation, principally for potatoes, could not be used for the purposes of recreation and exercise; but we anticipate making suitable walks which will give very extended means of recreation and exercise. We have given the Patients

the gratification and amusement of tea-drinking, music, and dancing four times during the year. The trouble and the decorations, &c., were their employments as well as their temporary delight, and the additional expense to the Institution is scarcely to be considered when divided amongst the average number of 160, who, on each occasion, so happily enjoyed themselves.

We mention in the treatment of Insanity the great importance of recreation, exercise, and employment; but we must be guarded in not laying too much stress upon these means to the exclusion of the more important medical and remedial agents.

Insanity is a disease of one or more of the bodily organs, the mind being inscrutably and indissolubly united to and connected with those bodily organs during life. Those organs are amenable to medical treatment, and must have it in Insanity as well as in other diseases. It is well to give amusement, employment, and exercise; they give vigor and health to the bodily frame, and changed ideas to the disordered mind. The occupations of life, the sensations of care, anxiety, and distress attendant upon our duties often give us little time for healthful exercise, the enjoyment of natural scenery and beauty, or the study of the works of art; but when disease has so mastered the bodily frame, disturbed the nervous system, and rendered morbid the manifestations of the intellect, emotions, and passions, that a residence in the Asylum becomes necessary for protection as well as cure, then it is that the unoccupied and unemployed hours hang wearily and heavily on mind and body, and these *accessories* to medical treatment are of great importance.

Some persons who have theories of their own to support, or who are not really acquainted with the indications and treatment of this important disease, have expressed an opinion that Insanity is not amenable to *medical* treatment, or that such treatment is a mere secondary matter. If this opinion were to gain ground it would soon become a fatal error; it would check alike all science, research, and improvement. It would degenerate our public Asylums into a system of management

of mere routine, work, diet, and exercise, forgetful of the labours and observations of past experience, and the necessity for the continuance of those observations, of the effect of remedies whilst living, and of the morbid appearances after death, and it would throw back Psychological Medicine into a darker system of ignorance and barbarity than when the enlightened Pinel in France, and after him Conolly in this country, first awakened the skill of the Physician and the heart of the Philanthropist to the advantage of a scientific as well as humane treatment of the Insane.

In conclusion we beg to thank you for the confidence and support you have always been pleased to give us in the performance of our anxious duties in the Asylum.

JOHN C. WILLIAMS, M.D.,

Visiting Physician.

WM. PHILLIMORE STIFF, M.B.,

Superintendent.

MEDICAL STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1855.

Table showing the general results of the year.

	Males.	Fem.	Total.
Patients remaining December 31st, 1854 ...	118	117	235
„ Admitted during 1855 (including 1 } private Patient re-admitted twice }	36	30	66
Total treated ...	154	147	301
	Males.	Fem.	Total.
Discharged recovered ...	15	8	23
Ditto relieved ..	1	8	9
Ditto not improved ...	2	2	4
Dead ...	11	13	24
Harmless chronic ...	5	6	11
	34	37	71
Remaining December 31st, 1855 ..	120	110	230

Classification of Patients in the Asylum.

	Males.	Fem.	Total.
First Class ...	1	1	2
Second Class ...	18	14	32
Paupers from the County of Nottingham ...	85	72	157
Paupers from the Town of Nottingham ...	15	23	38
Criminal of the Town ...	1	0	1
	120	110	230

Daily average number of Patients ... 228.33

Table showing the probable Causes of the Disorder in the Admissions during 1855.

MORAL.	PHYSICAL.
Reversed circumstances ... 2	Congenital ... 1
Disappointment in love ... 2	Disease of the nervous cen- tres ... 5
Grief ... 3	Hereditary disposition ... 16
Losses in business ... 3	Injury to the head ... 2
Over study ... 1	Typhus & previous illness. 4
Poverty ... 2	Puerperal state ... 2
Religious excitement ... 3	
Remorse ... 1	
Annoyance ... 1	
Intemperance ... 9	Not assigned ... 9
27	Total ... 66

Table showing the length of Residence of Patients who have Recovered.

					Males.	Fem.	Total.
Under a fortnight	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
„ seven weeks	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
„ two months	...	...	...	...	4	1	5
„ three months	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
„ four months	...	...	...	...	2	0	2
„ five months	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
„ six months	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
„ one year and a half	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
„ two years	...	...	...	...	2	0	2
„ three years and a month	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
„ four years and a month	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
					15	8	23

Table showing the Causes of Death.

						Males.	Fem.	Total.
Apoplexy...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
Epilepsy ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	6
General Paralysis	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
Old age and Natural Decay	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Phthisis ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
Anasarca ...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
Scrofula ...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	2
Suffocation and Apoplexy	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Disease of the Heart	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
						11	13	24

Table showing the Ages at Death.

						Males.	Fem.	Total.
Above 10 and under 20 years	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
„ 20	„	30	„	...	...	2	1	3
„ 30	„	40	„	...	...	1	3	4
„ 40	„	50	„	...	...	2	3	5
„ 50	„	60	„	...	...	3	1	4
„ 60	„	70	„	...	...	2	0	2
„ 70	„	80	„	...	...	1	3	4
„ 80	„	90	„	...	...	0	0	0
„ 90	„	100	„	...	...	0	1	1
						11	13	24

Table showing the Length of Residence of Patients who have died during the Year.

					Males.	Fem.	Total
Under one month	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
„ five months	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
„ one year ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
„ two years...	...	...	...	...	4	3	7
„ three years	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
„ four years	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
„ seven years	...	...	...	..	1	0	1
„ eight years	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
„ nine years	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
„ eleven years	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
„ sixteen years	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
„ seventeen years	...	...	...	..	1	1	2
„ forty-two years	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
					11	13	24

Results of the Admissions of Private Patients during the year.

					Males.	Fem.	Total.
Considered Curable on Admission	...	...	...	...	9	9	18
„ Incurable	„	„	...	...	3	1	4
Of these have been cured	...	...	...	...	6	3	9
Relieved	...	...	...	...	0	2	2
Discharged not improved	...	...	...	...	2	0	2
Dead	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
Incurable	...	...	...	...	2	0	2
Under treatment	...	...	...	...	2	4	6
					12	10	22

W. PHILLIMORE STIFF, M.B.

PAUPER DIETARY.

BREAKFAST.

MALES.

FEMALES.

<i>Every Day.</i>	{	Milk Porridge	Tea or Coffee 1 pt.
		or Coffee, with	Butter 4oz. to
		4oz. of Butter	every 12 Pa-
		for 12 Patients $1\frac{1}{4}$ pt.	tients.
		Bread 7 oz.	Bread 6 oz.

DINNER.

<i>Sunday and Wednesday.</i>	{	Cooked Meat free	
		from Bone ... 6 oz.	_____ 5 oz.
		Bread... .. 4 oz.	_____ 4 oz.
		Vegetables ... 16 oz.	_____ 12 oz.
		Beer $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	_____ $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.

<i>Friday.</i>	{	Meat in Pie, free	
		from Bone ... 5 oz.	_____ 4 oz.
		Pie Crust ... 10 oz.	_____ 8 oz.
		Potatoes, sliced... 12 oz.	_____ 8 oz.
		Beer... .. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	_____ $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.

<i>Monday and Thursday.</i>	{	Pea Soup, or Irish	
		Stew $1\frac{1}{4}$ pt.	_____ 1 pt.
		Bread 6 oz.	_____ 5 oz.
		Cheese 1 oz.	_____ 1 oz.
		Beer... .. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	_____ $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.

<i>Tuesday.</i>	{	Rice Pudding ... 16 oz.	_____ 12 oz.
		Bread... .. 6 oz.	_____ 5 oz.
		Cheese 1 oz.	_____ 1 oz.
		Beer $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	_____ $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.

<i>Saturday.</i>	{	Suet Pudding ... 16 oz.	_____ 12 oz.
		Treacle Sauce ... 2 oz.	_____ $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
		Bread 6 oz.	_____ 5 oz.
		Cheese 1 oz.	_____ 1 oz.
		Beer $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	_____ $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.

SUPPER.

<i>Every Day.</i>	{	Bread... .. 6 oz.	Bread ... 5 oz.
		Cheese 1 oz.	
		Beer $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	Butter for
		Or Milk Porridge	every twelve
		or Tea $1\frac{1}{4}$ pt	Patients ... 4 oz.
		Butter for every	Tea 1 pt.
		12 Patients ... 4 oz.	

Irish Stew made of Shins of Beef, Scotch Barley,
Vegetables, Herbs, &c.

Beer, 14 Gallons to the Bushel.

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